(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). 102 cases of abstractions from Insured letters passing through Varanasi Railway mail Service have been reported. There is no case involving Mughal Sarai Railway mail Service. No case of tampering of Money orders in either office has been reported.

(c) In one case reported in the year 1987, enquiries have been completed. Lapses revealed through the investigation have been suitably noticed. In rest of the cases reported in the years 1990 and 1991 preliminary investigations have been completed and detailed enquiries have been ordered.

Expansion of Railway Mail Service

6915. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand Railway Mail Service in Varanasi, Mughalsarai, Jaunpur and Gajipur districts of U.P.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

[*English*]

Expenditure by A&N Administration on cases filed before CAT

6916. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will th Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to defend the cases filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal at Calcutta during last one year;

(b) whether special grade lawyers were appointed without the permission of the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred on them during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) For the 72 cases filed against the Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the Central Administrative Tribunal at Calcutta during 1.9.90 to 31.8.91, an amount of Rs, 2,08,075/- had been incurred by the Administration so far.

(b) and (c). In order to put up an effective appearance and defend the interest of the Administration as well as the union of India in five important cases filed against Andaman & Nicobar Administration before the Central Administrative Tribunal at Calcutta, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration haas obtained the services of an eminent lawyer who is not on the approved Central panel. Since no claim has been received by the Administration from the lawyer so engaged, no expenditure has been incurred so far.

Allocation for East and South Delhi Projects

6917. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for various projects in East Delhi and South Delhi during last three years, years wise;

(b) whether the funds were spent on the